



## The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Wednesday Evening, February 9.

## CANT STAND IT.

The following choice morsel was received this morning, and we publish it with pleasure, prefacing it by the statement that there is no necessity for wasting a postage stamp in sending the writer his bill, inasmuch as his subscription expired on the 5th of February, 1876, and he is therefore not in our debt:

MACON, Ill., Feb. 6, '76.

DEAR Sir:—I see on the first page of our paper a piece entitled "Fine Haired Christianity." A lady refuses to assist one who is engaged in the nefarious practice of selling liquor, and is unchristianized therfore. Now I don't think the lady was a bit to blame. The Bible commands us not to help those who are doing wrong, or to not bid them God speed. If you want to allow such pieces as the one referred to published in your paper, please discontinue it and send me my bill, for I will not allow it to come into my family.

Yours, &c.,  
D. W. ALLISON.

The writer of the above evidently reads a bible differing materially from the one which has the chief place in the library of the REPUBLICAN office. From its pages we make the following extracts, and command them to the prayerful perusal of the Macon postmaster:

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shall love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy."

"But I say unto you, Love your one miles, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

"That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and unjust."—Matt., Chap. 5.

"And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his garments, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him.

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

Which now of these three, think ye, was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?

And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.—St. Luke, chapter 10.

"And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others."

Two men went up into the temple to pray, the one a Pharisee and the other a publican.

The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, "God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extorters, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican."

I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted"—St. Luke, Chap. 18.

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## AN IMPORTANT BILL.

On the 31st of January our Cong. assman, Hon. Jos. G. Cannon, introduced in the House a bill of considerable interest to the people of Illinois. The following is the full text of the bill, which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed:

A BILL To authorize the assignees of the State of Illinois to select and enter public lands to which said State is entitled under and by the provisions of the several acts of Congress, namely, the act of Sept. 28, 1850, known as the swamp land act; the act of March 2, 1855, known as the indemnity act; and the act extending the provisions of said act, passed, March 24, 1857.

WHEREAS, The State of Illinois is entitled to indemnity for a quantity of swamp land sold to the United States after said land had been granted to said State for certain purposes, as appears by the records of the General Land Office of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The existing laws of the United States which grant to said State other lands in lieu of said lands so sold, are construed by the Secretary of the Interior and other officials as to require said State to select such lands within the limits of said State; and

WHEREAS, There are no public lands belonging to the United States within the boundaries of said State; therefore,

*Be it enacted, etc.* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to issue swamp-land indemnity certificates to the State of Illinois in tracts not exceeding 160 acres, in lieu of the lands located by warrants or scrip under the second section of the act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands," approved March 2d, 1855, and proved up under the rules, regulations and regulations of the General Land Office; and when said certificates are issued, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to forward the same to the Governor of the State of Illinois; and the Governor of the State is hereby authorized to assign said certificates, leaving the name of the assignee blank; the Governor of the State is then hereby authorized to distribute said certificates in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and when said certificates of indemnity are so issued, assigned, and delivered, a bona fide holder, or his or his assignee, may locate said certificates upon any land subject to private entry at \$1.25 per acre in any State or Territory in the United States: Provided, that the State of Illinois, or its assigns, shall prior to receiving certificates as provided by this act, deliver to the Secretary of the Interior for cancellation all certificates heretofore issued to the State of Illinois that have not already been located upon lands in said State.

## A NEW PARTY.

This is the era for the formation of new parties. The latest of the o has recently been organized at Washington and its programme has thus been set forth:

1. The Union and the Constitution, "Liberty and Union Forever."
2. The preservation of our public institutions.
3. Free schools, free speech, and a free press.
4. Public schools to be free from sectarian influence and control.

5. No sectarian school to receive State or national aid.

6. The State or National Government to provide for the education of every capable child.

7. Education shall be compulsory.

8. No education, no franchise.

9. One term of six years for the President of the United States.

10. Loyalty to the Government.

11. Church property to be taxed.

12. The President of the United States to be elected by a direct vote of the people.

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## TWO PICTURES FOR LOYAL EYES.

The editor of the Waupun (Wis.) Leader, in order to show how radical a reform has been brought about in the Post Office of the House of Representatives, gives the employees of the Post Office under the Forty-third Congress, Republican, and the ones now employed under the Democratic Forty-fourth. They form two interesting pictures for loyal eyes:

Post-office employees Forty-third Congress—Henry Sherwood, Postmaster, entered the service in, we believe, the Second Michigan Cavalry, early in the War. He was in all the battles in the West, from Perryville to the battle of Kenesaw Mountain in 1864, and lost a leg at the fight at Latimer's Mill, on the left of Kenesaw. Joseph F. Wilson, Assistant Postmaster, entered the service from Illinois, and in one of the battles of the War had his lower jaw entirely shot away. Francis A. Ward entered the service in 1861, in a Massachusetts regiment, and was totally disabled by wounds received at the battle of Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864. J. H. Paine entered the army with the 1st Regt. of New York, and served honorably during the War. R. S. Bishop served in a Michigan regiment during the War, and had his arm shot away by a rebel bullet. R. S. McMichael, while in service in a Wisconsin regiment, nearly lost his eyeight in the honorable discharge of his duty. Norman Crane, of Vermont, was not in the army, but furnished the service with two substitutes. D. B. Bradley enlisted in a Wisconsin regiment in 1861, and was honorably discharged in November 1864. A. M. Legg, from New York, served during the War in our Navy. O. M. Thomas, Iowa; J. B. Lytle and W. B. Sessions, New York; J. D. Scott and D. F. Bishop, Pennsylvania; and Cripit Palmoni, District of Columbia, were sent to civil life.

The district attorney announced that no more whisky cases would come before the court at this special term, and all jurors outside of this trial panel were discharged.

District Attorney Dyer then addressed the jury, opening the case for the prosecution. He repeated the history of the conspiracy which was organized in 1871, stating that it involved all distillers and rectifiers and government officers and employees stationed there, and had its ramifications even in Washington. He cited several dispatches alleged to have passed between Joyce, McDonald and Babcock, to show that the two latter persons were engaged in the conspiracy and corresponded with the conspirators. The dispatches between Joyce and Babcock, touching the appointment of Constantin Maguire, as Collector of Internal Revenue, after the death of Chas. W. Ford, were cited, and Colonel Dyer said that it would be proved that from that time on defendant furnished information to the ring there. Investigation that would reveal the frauds failed, for the reason that all revenue agents sent here to examine affairs were either bought up on their arrival, or advised them to receive here of the contemplated visits. Dyer said that it would also be shown that Babcock not only had full knowledge of the existence of the frauds which were carried on, but that he aided the conspirators in their work, and received money directly from Joyce, who mailed it to him. Babcock and Avery were the two men at Washington who kept the ring posted. Even after the indictment of McDonald, Babcock was in secret correspondence with him. The evidence, Col. Dyer said, would be circumstantial, but there would not be a link missing in the chain.

Joseph M. Fitzroy then testified: He was asked by District Attorney Dyer to state what he knew about Maguire and his operations here in 1871, &c., to which Judge Krum, of the defense, objected on the ground that such testimony would be of a heresy character, as witness didn't enter the collector's office until May, 1873, besides the indictment charges defendant with conspiracy to defraud the government out of the tax of seventy cents per gallon on certain proof spirits.

Now, in point of fact, there was no tax of seventy cents per gallon on distilled spirits in 1871. That tax didn't go into effect until June, 1872. We, therefore, hold that no such conspiracy did or could exist.

There may have been a conspiracy to defraud the government out of fifty cents per gallon, that being the tax imposed, but this is not laid out in the indictment, and we say that it is the correct rule of law that a conspiracy must be proved under rule of law as laid out in the indictment. It is utterly incompetent to show the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government generally, when the indictment charges defendant with conspiracy to defraud the government out of the tax imposed, but this is not laid out in the indictment, and we say that it is the correct rule of law that a conspiracy must be proved under rule of law as laid out in the indictment.

Col. Broadhead said it was not necessary to show by witness what the tax was. It was enough to show that the Government had been defrauded. The prosecution are only compelled to show that a conspiracy was formed, its object, and that the conspiracy continued after the date of the indictment, and that defendant was one of the conspirators.

Judge Dillon said that he would take the matter under advisement, hereafter, and the witness continued to speak, when the defense object ed, and witness was withdrawn.

Thompson, a distiller, then testified, giving the history of his connection with the ring. Defense objected to all questions not directly relevant to the indictment against defendant, but the Judge ruled that testimony to establish the existence of a conspiracy might be given.

Mr. FERNANDO WOOD's growing coolness towards Mr. Morrison is the theme of extended and varied comment in the New York papers. The Times refers to Mr. Wood in the following unequivocal terms: "It is bad enough that the affairs of a great party should be in any way controlled by a person of the part he took in the rebellion, and that he wants to die a martyr and be embalmed in Southern hearts. He represents the denial that Northern prisoners were cruelly treated in the South, and renounces the infamous lie that the Southern prisoners in the North were treated as bad or worse. His action reflects upon his character, and his conduct in the rebellion.

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## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PENNSYLVANIA CHURCH—On Prairie street, between Main and 1st Church streets, Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Corner of North Water and William Streets, Rev. W. J. R. Jones, pastor. Sabbath school at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

SECOND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—101 W. Main and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

ATLANTIC CHURCH—101 W. Main and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH—On Water Street, between Main and 1st Church streets, Rev. Mr. Nichols, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner of North and Jackson Streets, Rev. Mr. Nichols, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

WATERLOO CHURCH—On corner of Water and Cedar Streets, Rev. G. V. Robinson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m.

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BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

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DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC

MASONIC LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings, Saturday night, on or preceding full moon, at 8 p.m.; 1st Vice-Pres., E. D. Carter, W. M. M., Secy. Charter Secretary.

IOVIC LODGE, No. 10, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night, preceding full moon, at 8 p.m.; 1st Vice-Pres., C. Crooker, W. M.; 2nd Vice-Pres., Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 24—Regular meeting, Friday night, on or preceding full moon, at 8 p.m.; 1st Vice-Pres., H. P. W. Wilson, Secretary.

DECATOR COUNCIL, No. 18—A. F. Murray, 1st Vice-Pres., C. W. C. W., 2nd Vice-Pres., W. H. H. Hildebrandt, Recording, first Monday of every month.

BRUWANER COUNCIL, No. 9—A. A. W. Hildebrandt, Recording, regular meeting third Thursday each month.

ODD-FELLOWS

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ODD-FELLOWS LODGE, No. 12—F. G. Richmond, C. P.; Wm. Towling, Scribner, Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month, at Old Fellow's Hall.

DECATOR LODGE, No. 18—O. F. No. 55—W. W. Colvin, N. W. Hildebrandt, W. G. R. S. Woodruff, Rev. See, G. M. Robbins, Rev. See, G. W. Baker, Treas. Meets every Tuesday evening at Old Fellow's Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

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